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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-3005; RELATING TO PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 30, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-3005, to read:

4 32-3005. *Nursing programs: jurisdiction of boards*

5 A. NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR PRELICENSURE
6 NURSING PROGRAMS, NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMS AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
7 PROGRAMS THAT ARE APPROVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1644, THE ARIZONA STATE
8 BOARD OF NURSING SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR INSTRUCTOR OR OPERATOR
9 QUALIFICATIONS, CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS AND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS. THE
10 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING HAS JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AND
11 DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS THAT VIOLATE ITS STANDARDS.

12 B. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, PRELICENSURE
13 NURSING PROGRAMS, NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMS AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
14 PROGRAMS MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE
15 JURISDICTION OF THE STATE BOARD FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

16 C. THE STATE BOARD FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL NOT
17 APPROVE A PRELICENSURE NURSING PROGRAM, NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM OR
18 CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST PROGRAM UNTIL THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
19 APPROVES THE PROGRAM AND NOTIFIES THE STATE BOARD FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY
20 EDUCATION OF ITS APPROVAL.